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EMPOWERMENT OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONERS OF SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has suggested empowerment of the Development Commissioners of the Special Economic Zones to grant exemption from the purview of labour laws;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to implement the suggestions made by the FICCI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Government has not finalised its views in regard to changes in labour laws applicable to units in Special Economic Zones.